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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
John Erik Lindholm, David C. Tannenbaum, and Robert Steven Glanville

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AN IMPROVED
PROGRAMMABLE VERTEX PROCESSING MODEL WITH INSTRUCTION SET**

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No.: 09/456,102 and 09/586,249, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 80 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 08 Sheets of Drawings
☒ 04 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ Power of Attorney
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☐ Other:

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Application No. 09/456,102 filed on 12/06/1999, and 09/586,249 filed on 05/31/2000
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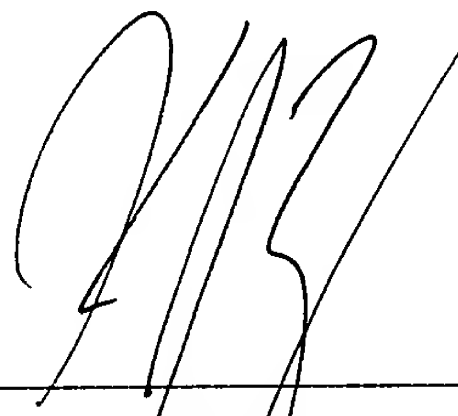
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	John Erik Lindholm et al.
	Title	System, Method and Computer Program Product for an Improved Programmable Vertex Processing Model with Instruction Set
	Atty Docket Number	NVIDP055/P000369

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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